

CHRONICLE-UNION

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CALIFORNIA.

There is something very good and grand about that State of California. All her life she has possessed a reputation for generosity, and at every public gathering where California meets in friendly rivalry or in direct competition with her sister States, it is a fashion of the Golden State to outshine the others. Her delegation comes to Oregon loaded down with fruits and flowers and with the expressed intent of the grape. She makes no bones that she cannot carry, and she does it with a lavish generosity which is, we presume, only a passing inheritance from the old Spanish days. She has a right to all that is being said of her because she has on display by itself. Could she be transported from the continent and be pushed out into the air, she would possess every attribute necessary to build a great empire. She would give her people gold, while feeding them on fruits and honey. She would give her people all manner of treasures from fields and from mines, and she would carry with her in her arms as lovely as that of Italy and as insatiable in her variety. A great State is California, and the fact is emphasized whenever her children meet in competition or friendly rivalry with the people of any other State.—Salt Lake Tribune.

General.

That "heartless" corporation we read so much of in the San Francisco papers, the Southern Pacific, has done one good act which many a poor employe will thank that great corporation for, and that is the granting of its thousands of employes the privilege of visiting the World's Fair on half-fare, and return. There are no exceptions, all wishing to go to the Fair have the privilege, which is generous in the Company, considering the many thousand men it employs. How many corporations are there in San Francisco willing to give such a vacation to their employes? Very few, if any.

The White Star Line has given an order to Harland & Wolff, shipbuilders, for the construction of a steamer 700 feet long, which, the firm is confident, will beat anything afloat. The only difficulty for such a gigantic vessel will be the shallow water at the Mersey Bar, but the White Star Company is arranging to have larger tenders to meet the great steamship further out. The firm is at present hurrying to completion the Gothia, 800 feet long and of 8,000 tons. The Gothia is being built on a new principle as to the engine and steering gear, and is expected to equal the speed of the Campania and her sister steamer, as yet unlaunched, the Lusitania. The Gothia will be launched about the end of June.

Mr. Lincoln's experience as Minister to London cost him just about \$70,000 more than his salary, or, in other words, his entire expenses as Minister were 100 per cent more than the salary he received. Yet he lived modestly and entertained no more than the duties of his office made it incumbent upon him to do. He feels that as the grade of the office has been raised to that of an Ambassador, it would be a graceful thing for Congress to increase the salary in order to make it possible for the Ambassador to carry on his duties without drawing too heavily upon his private resources. If Mr. Lincoln had been a poor man he could not have maintained his office.

In the near future we believe electric railroads will cross the Sierra Nevada in a number of places regardless of natural obstacles. The Super Electric Transit Company of New Jersey claims a speed of two or three miles a minute by the system it controls. It is claimed that four per cent grades can be climbed by it, and if such is the case the Greenfield, Bodie & Stockton Railroad should be incorporated at once.—Sierra Valley Tidings.

The Inyo Independent says that about 3,000 head of cattle left that section last week for Long Valley, and that License Collector Walker, of Inyo, expects to collect \$6,000 for sheep license this summer. Mono's Collector should take a trip to Long Valley.

Send twelve cents in postage stamps to Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C., and you will receive four copies of Kate Field's Washington, containing matters of special interest. Give name and address, and say where you saw this advertisement.

Assays prove that the tin ore found in inexhaustible quantities near Kenova, W. Va., runs 70 per cent tin to the ton. A company is being formed to open an extensive mine.

The Republicans will have a majority in the Rhode Island Legislature and will elect their State officers.

James E. Hughes, the most popular tragedian of his day, died in Connecticut on the 19th, aged 83.

Douglas C. McDougal, of California, has been admitted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis as a cadet.

San Bernardino has a sheep license of \$5 per hundred.

REPORT THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT.

President Cleveland is being justly censured throughout the country for the course he has taken in the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act matter. He took upon himself the violation of the strict letter of the law requiring photographs to be taken of the Chinese applying for registration, thereby opening the door for fraud, as there would be no way of identifying the holder of a certificate. And now that the Act has been held by the United States Supreme Court to be constitutional and the law of the land, he is showing a like weakness, if he is not positively opposed to the enforcement of the law, and his Cabinet abetting themselves behind the breastwork of "No opposition made to carry the law into effect." There is money enough to make a start with by depicting some of the principal highlanders now terrorizing the Chinese in San Francisco. There is no desire to deal harshly with the majority of the Chinese, but the Government should refuse registration to the criminal element and deposit that element as fast as possible. It would be cheaper for San Francisco to make a liberal appropriation to a deportation fund than to feed the bills the taxpayers are called upon to pay through the crimes committed in that city by the Chinese highlanders.

The present Administration, which poses as the great friends of the laboring men and mechanics of the country, will be held responsible for their short-comings in this matter. The quiet, plodding and industrious well-behaved Chinese should have an opportunity to register, as they were deceived by American lawyers and their supporters, the Six Companies. There should be some way of reaching and punishing aliens who incite their countrymen to violence and disregard the laws of this country as the Six Companies have done, and will continue to do.

The N. Y. Press is informed that Senator Hill has formally decided to make another attempt to capture the Presidency. He is making his plans to secure the Democratic nomination in 1906, if possible. This summer he intends making a tour through the West to the Pacific coast. His friends will be notified of his coming in due season, and every effort will be made to work up a boom for the New York Senator. What better can the Republicans ask for, than to have Hill the Democratic candidate for President in '06?

The work of securing subscriptions for the Maine monument began on the 15th all over Maine. A number of people in different parts of the country have offered to subscribe. The committee has replied that offerings would be received gladly, but no one living outside of the State except some of Maine would be asked to subscribe.

The new armored cruiser New York has proved herself the fastest vessel of her class in the world, having made on her trial an average of over 21 knots an hour. Her builders got a premium of \$300,000 for her splendid performance.

NEW TO-DAY.

1776. 1893.
The
Citizens of
BRIDGEPORT
WILL CELEBRATE
THE
FOURTH
OF
JULY.
A PROCESSION,
LITERARY
EXERCISES, VOCAL
and INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC,
GAMES,
HORRIBLES.

GRAND BALL
AT
BRYANT'S HALL.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of, and all persons having claims against, the Estate of John H. Connelley, deceased, to present their claims against said estate to Nancy A. Connelley, to whom letters of administration upon said estate have been granted and issued by the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California. Notice is further given that said letters are dated on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1903; that a summary administration of said estate has been ordered by said Court, a copy of which order is as follows: In the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John H. Connelley, deceased. The inventory and appraisement filed and returned by the above named executor having been filed, and it appearing that the total value of said estate at the time of the filing said inventory and appraisement did not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, but that said estate at said time was of the value of Fifteen Hundred and Eighty-nine dollars (\$1,589), and as more is it therefore ordered that a summary administration of said estate be had, and that the Administrator may make final settlement of such estate at the end of five months from the date of this order. Dated May 19th, 1903. W. E. VIDEN, Judge of said Court. And notice is further given that in pursuance of said order, I will make final settlement of said estate on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1903, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to said Administrator on or before said 23rd day of October, A. D. 1903, and all claims which are not then exhibited will be forever barred. NANCY A. CONNELLEY, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Connelley, deceased. Dated May 19th, A. D. 1903. my7-47

INTERESTING FIGURES.

ABOUT 300,000 telephones are in use in the United States.
LEAD, PRASE, found many humble bees and bluebottle flies within 500 miles of the north pole.
ABOUT \$10,000,000 is the estimated cost of the proposed cable between North America and Australasia.
The various German fraternities of freemasons were incorporated into one body by Jost Dotsinger in 1644.
The average weight of horses is 1,000 pounds and the strength of one horse is equal, on the average, to that of five men.
The United States furnish 875,000 freemasons and 647,471 odd fellows with lodgerooms for late hours and latch keys.

The value of the product of American manufacturers for the year 1902 is estimated to have been \$7,315,000,000.

The largest needle manufacturing in the world is in Redditch, Worcester-shire, Eng. Over 70,000,000 are made weekly.

WHAT is said to be the largest saw-mill in the world is in Clinton, Ia. It has ten saws, seven band and three gang, and two batteries of ten boilers each. Its capacity is 500,000 feet of lumber a day.

AMERICAN ingenuity in holding the ribbons is extending very rapidly to the manufacture of ribbons as well. The product of American looms has increased, according to the figures just published, from \$9,038,100 in 1890 to \$17,061,447 in 1899.

Admiral Hopkins of the English navy on seeing the new warship New York, said that she was a finer ship than the Blake, his flagship.

MEDICAL.

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self-poisoning. Distress after eating, sour, acid, heartburn, sour stomach, neural depression, etc., are caused by this very common ailment. Increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes digestion, relieves headache, clears the mind, and cures dyspepsia.

In a Terrible Condition.

"I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. For two years I was in a terrible condition with dyspepsia. I could eat nothing but soda crackers, and my weight fell from 170 to 138 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me at once, and after using bottles I was entirely cured. I have gained in weight, 170 pounds, and have had excellent health ever since." T. J. WILSON, 30-30 1st street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Headache—Hot Flashes.

"I had headache, hot flashes, nervousness, swelling across my body, pain in my right side with frequent vomiting. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla with the best results. I am in better health than for four years. Hood's Sarsaparilla is safe, reliable, and sure." J. C. WILSON, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by druggists. 50¢; six for \$3. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar

MISCELLANEOUS.

Teachers' Examination.
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., May 1, 1903.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE County Board of Education of Mono County will be held on:
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1903, at Bridgeport.

Applicants for Teachers' Certificates or Diplomas will please file their intentions with the School Superintendent, and Secretary of the Board.

The following are the studies required for a Primary Grade Certificate:

Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, United States History, Orthography, Penmanship, Reading, Methods of Teaching, School Law, Industrial Drawing, Physiology, Zoology, Civics, Elementary Bookkeeping, Vocal Music. The additional branches required for Grammar Grade Certificates are as follows: Philosophy, Algebra, English Literature.

CORNELIA RICHARDS, Superintendent of Schools.

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Carrying the Mail and Express.
Connecting with the HAWTHORNE Stage.

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Taxes. 1892. Taxes.

NOTICE

TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SECOND AND LAST INSTALLMENT

of the Tax on the REAL ESTATE in Mono county, California, being One-half (1/2) of said tax, is now due and payable, and is not paid prior to the

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1903, at SIX o'clock P. M. of that day, a penalty of FIVE (5) per cent will be added thereto.

ALSO, further NOTICE is given, that the Tax on the whole of the Personal property, and one-half (1/2) of the Real Estate, which was not paid when due, the first installment, prior to the 24th day of November, 1902, and to which a penalty of Fifteen (15) per cent was added thereto, is due and payable, and, if not paid prior to the

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1903, at SIX o'clock P. M. of that day, an additional penalty of FIVE (5) per cent will be added thereto, making a total of TWENTY (20) per cent.

AND NOTICE is further given that, if the Tax is not paid prior to the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1903, the list of DELINQUENT TAXES will be placed with the printer, and published on the

TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1903, and will be sold on the THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1903, at TEN o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Bridgeport, Mono county, California, for the full money of the United States, each in hand paid.

Taxes are payable in United States Gold Coins. Checks will be first cashed before amount is credited or receipt given.

Dated Bridgeport, Mono county, California, January 30, 1903.

M. P. HAYS, Tax Collector of Mono County, Cal.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

RANCH FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his valuable ranch—the "Willows." The Ranch comprises two hundred acres, and yields a crop of one hundred tons of hay, which can be largely increased. It is, also, a great stock raising place. For further particulars address D. M. WALLACE, at Bridgeport Mono county, California.

W. A. R. LOOSE,

ASSAYER AND

METALLURGIST.

BODIE, CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES L. HAYES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIDGEPORT, MONO COUNTY, CAL.

FRANK P. WILLARD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Water Rights, Land and Mining litigation a specialty.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal.

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P. G. HUGHES,

BLACKSMITH AND

WAGON MAKER.

BRIDGEPORT, CAL.

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AND GENERAL JOBBING

R. A. LEALE,

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Sarsaparilla,

Ginger Ale.

Soda Water

Etc.

BODIE, CAL.

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Private Office, 311 Geary St. Diseases of men, structure, 1st of manhood, diseases of the throat and quickly cured without the use of surgery. Treatment personally or by letter. Send no money.

NEW TO-DAY.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT TO THE "KENTUCK" QUARTZ MINE.

M. A. No. 297.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Independence, California, May 20, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN H. SHEEHAN, whose Postoffice address is Clinton, Mono County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for thirteen hundred and twenty linear feet of the "Kentuck" mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated, lying and being in Patterson Mining District, County of Mono, State of California, and known as designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 28, in Township No. 7, North of Range No. 25 East, in Diablo Base and Meridian.

THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES of said Lot No. 28, being as follows, to wit:

VARIATION 10° 30' EAST. Commencing at a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 1, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 2, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 3, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 4, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 5, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 6, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 7, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. No. 8, whence bears S 89° 30' W. 120.00 chs. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, and marked L. 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CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, MAY 27, 1923

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Personal.

Mrs. Annie Parker left for New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday's Caron stage.

L. O. Combs, late teacher of our public school, left on Whittier's Caron stage on Wednesday for Kansas, where he goes to settle some business. He will probably locate in Arizona, where he thinks the climate will be better for him. He carries with him the well wishes of our people.

Hugh and James McCaughan, of Berlin, have been here most of the week, enjoying our lovely climate.

Superintendent Ray and Willie Butler came over from the bridge on Thursday. The latter left yesterday morning for Carson with Ray's big team, for freight.

J. P. Hammond was over from Vernon this week, accompanied by Mr. Wilson. E. Joubert, a Nevada sheepman, was here on Thursday.

Otto Jensen has been prospecting. W. Frank left from Antelope, Mon.

Dr. Clark, V. M., is in town.

Mr. Edwards, of Bell & Edwards, Carson, is in town.

District Attorney Hayes went to Bodie yesterday on the stage.

Mrs. James Blunsom went to Bodie yesterday on the stage.

FIRE MATTERS.

After the Fourth of July matter was discussed at the meeting of citizens on Monday evening, the meeting turned its attention to fire department matters.

A. F. Bryant, of the Fire Trustees, stated that the Trustees had purchased from the funds raised by the ladies through the several festivals they had given, a two-wheeled hook and ladder truck, with five ladders, an equal number of hooks, buckets, lanterns, axes, crowbars, etc., all that was necessary for equipping a Hook & Ladder Co. The apparatus cost in San Francisco \$345, and the freight on same was \$38, making a total expenditure of \$383.

On motion of J. D. Murphy the Trustees were requested to draft a petition to the Board of Supervisors, and obtain the signatures of our people, asking for the appointment of Fire Commissioners under the State law. There was much discussion over the matter of a water supply for fire purposes, but nothing was arrived at.

There was some talk over the matter of procuring a suitable fire alarm bell which could be mounted in the water being referred to the Trustees.

The following were appointed a Committee to organize a Hook & Ladder Company: J. D. Murphy, B. L. Simmons and Emory Kirkwood, the members to meet and organize on Thursday evening, the 25th.

MEMORIAL DAY.—Tuesday, the 30th, will be Memorial, or Decoration Day, when the graves of the heroic dead of the Union will be decorated with Nature's floral tributes by the hands of their old comrades in the preservation of the Union, and by the hands of loving friends who are enjoying the blessings they wish to maintain under the Old Flag, floating over a united people. As the new day of the Century will be completed we shall expect to see the annual observance of the Day here. The veteran Veterans will decorate the graves of their old comrades, many being at rest in our home of the dead, and relatives and friends will decorate the other graves throughout the sacred grounds.

A NEW ROAD.—At the meeting of citizens on Monday evening, after the Fourth of July and Fire Department matters were discussed, the matter of abandoning the present road to the Cemetery and building a new one was brought up, and after a free talk a Committee, consisting of A. F. Bryant, C. M. Stewart and David Hays, was appointed to build a new road, the Committee being empowered to collect and collect funds by popular subscription. The road was completed on Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Stewart had all the sagebrush in the Cemetery plot grubbed out and burned, so visitors on Decoration Day will notice a marked improvement.

MONSIEUR SNOW.—About 1 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday a heavy gale set in from the North, bringing us another late fall of snow, which commenced falling about 10 o'clock that morning, continuing most of the day, but melting almost as soon as it struck the earth. It was a cold disagreeable day, and if the frost on this side of the mountains is not injured it will be a wonder.

VERY INDEPENDENT.—Our Platanos are very independent these days. It is almost impossible to get any of them to work, either the men or equines. They sit around and gamble and refuse to work unless they can get the wages of a white man, and then want their heads to boot.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The annual school election takes place on the first Friday in June, which will be Friday next, when Bridgeport will have to elect two Trustees to succeed M. M. Wallace and C. M. Stewart, whose terms expire.

SPRINGS FOUND.—A pair of spectacles, found by an Indian, are reported by the owner by calling at the office.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

A large meeting of the citizens of Bridgeport was held in the Superior Court room on Monday evening, when Hon. W. H. Virden was called to the Chair, and C. L. Hayes appointed Secretary.

On motion of A. C. Folger it was resolved to have a grand celebration of the Fourth of July at Bridgeport.

On motion of J. D. Murphy the Chair appointed as Executive Committee of six to make the necessary arrangements, the Committee to have power to appoint sub-Committees, as follows:

J. D. Murphy, A. F. Bryant, A. C. Folger, J. J. Cody, J. A. Brown and David Hays. The Chairman and Secretary were added to the Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Executive Committee held a meeting in the County Clerk's office on Tuesday evening to appoint sub-Committees, etc.—

The Committee resolved to have a procession in the morning, previous to the usual literary exercises to be held at Bryant's Hall, and a procession of Horribles and the usual sports for children in the afternoon.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance.—F. G. Hughes, M. M. Wallace and L. A. Murphy.

Procession.—Emory Kirkwood, W. P. Brandon, J. W. Towle and B. L. Simmons.

Car of State and Decorations.—Mrs. L. C. Donnel, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, W. O. Parker, S. A. Hopkins and M. M. Wallace.

Officers of the Day.—A. C. Folger, W. H. Virden, J. D. Murphy, J. A. Brown and A. F. Bryant.

Music.—Mrs. S. A. Hopkins, Miss Ella Donnel, C. L. Hayes, C. E. Heath, Grant Patterson and W. O. Parker.

Salesmen.—J. Westwood, George Vansickle and Willie Hughes.

Ball and Supper.—Stewart Kirkwood, Grant Patterson, E. A. Murphy, Sam Smith and Chas. Day.

Sports.—M. J. Cody, J. D. Murphy and Sam Smith.

The Committee adjourned to meet on next Monday night to hear reports from the several Committees.

Our citizens are very enthusiastic in regard to the celebration of the Fourth this year and it promises to eclipse any celebration we have had. The Finance Committee will undoubtedly make a good showing with their subscription list.

The Committee on Officers of the Day met on Tuesday afternoon and selected the following officers: Grand Marshal, M. P. Hays; President of the Day, J. D. Murphy; Orator, Hon. W. H. Virden; Reader, Chas. L. Hays; Poetess, Miss Ella E. Brady, and Miss Ella Cody will recite.

POSTMASTER.—Miss Ella E. Brady, step-daughter of E. G. Hughes, on Thursday evening received her Commission as Postmistress of this town. The new Postoffice will be in the Crowell building, opposite the Leavitt House. Miss Brady has bought the Postoffice fixtures of Postmaster Bryant, who resigned about four months ago. Miss Ella will, without doubt, be an efficient Federal official, and we do not think the Republicans will desire her removal four years hence on account of "offensive partisanship." It will be sometime yet before the office will be removed.

FIRE COMPANY.—A meeting of citizens was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a hook & ladder company. Judge Virden presided and C. L. Hayes acted as Secretary. A temporary organization resulted. A. C. Folger, being elected temporary Foreman, J. D. Murphy Assistant Foreman, and C. L. Hays Secretary. A. C. Folger, J. D. Murphy, B. L. Simmons, Judge Virden and C. L. Hayes, were selected to report a Constitution and by-laws. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening to hear the report of the Committee.

AN EAST LIFE.—Willard & McDonald, who own a rich gold mine near and in sight of the Mountain House, near the junction of the Antelope and Carson roads, have started up their little mill. They take life easy. They make a run and get a good "stake" and go off and have a good time, and then return make another run, and repeat their "good time." They have taken many thousands of dollars out of their little mine, and we presume there are lots of gold in to be taken out in the future.

NEW NOTARY.—Governor Markham has appointed John A. Cramer, of Benton, a Notary Public. Mr. Cramer has filed his bond in the office of the County Clerk.

ON DEAD.—Foster says we will have a cold wave on the 28th, to-morrow; and a Nevada weather-sharp says we are to have cold, at any weather until after the 9th of August.

A GOOD JOB.—The Court House is beginning to look well with only two coats of paint on, and when the third coat and finishing touches are put on it will look as fine as any Court House in the State.

HOT.—Mrs. Clark Engleton, of Antelope, was recently hurt by stepping into a post hole, while returning from church in Smith Valley.

We have serious doubts as to the sanity of the two well-known citizens who went to the "Lakes" in the storm of Wednesday to camp.

ICE CHARM.—On the Fourth of July Misses Gertrude Towle and Maud Stewart will open an ice cream parlor for our folks to treat their thirst.

Not So Fast.

It is claimed that dancing makes girls' feet larger; it is also said that ice cream produces fatness. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. The chewing of gum distorts their mouths. Playing on the piano destroys the beauty of the hand, and washing dishes causes chaps to come—so proposes—so says a discouraged exchange. And yet lovers sigh and sigh and sigh and sigh at the feet of a heroic young woman who defies big pedals, frolics, rheumatism, distorted mouths and roughened hands. We wouldn't have girls different. Heaven bless 'em.—Placer Representative.

It is not so here, Bridgeport is the greatest place in the State for dancers. We can get up a dance at five minutes notice, and our girls don't have big feet, they are all Cinderella's, all, or nearly all, wearing from No. 2 to No. 3 shoes. They eat lots of ice cream—when they can get it, but we have no freckled faced girls in town. And they cheer-gum so prettily that their mouths are just too sweet—so we are told; and as for playing the piano, why our O-U "Angel" has the prettiest little hands—for alling type, any one would wish to look at, and she don't have to wash dishes to cause chaps to come; the way she makes "pi" will bring them quick enough. Like the Representative, we wouldn't have our Bridgeport girls any different. God bless 'em!

APPEALED.—The decision of Judge Virden, in the Broder vs. Conklin case, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, so the case will have to be again tried, as Judge Virden decided that the filing of the decision of Judge Rooney, of Tuolumne county, was of no effect, it having been filed with the Clerk of Inyo county, where the suit was commenced, after the Judge had gone out of office. The decision being in favor of Broder, K. S. Miner, his attorney, appealed to the Supreme Court, which has decided in favor of Conklin. Madly, Campbell & Metson being his attorneys. The case will have to be tried again. It is an important one and has been hanging on for years.

REVERSED.—The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of our Superior Court in the case of Gregory, vs. Blanchard. The lower Court gave judgment for Gregory, who sold the Bodie road franchise, and Blanchard appealed. The Supreme Court says that a franchise cannot be sold on execution, and quotes old Cal. Reports, under the old Constitution. Under the new Constitution and present laws there is a section which says that a franchise is subject to execution. Perhaps the Court is right and the law wrong.

Chas. L. Hays was attorney for Blanchard, and Willard & Miner for Gregory.

A RUN.—Last evening the fire company put the hook and ladder apparatus in good working order, and then took a run to test its running qualities. It is easy running, and two men can get away with it with ease. There will be a company drill on Tuesday evening next previous to the adjourned meeting.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A goodly number of Judge Virden's friends gave him a surprise party at his home last evening, to congratulate him on his 50th birthday. The Judge and his esteemed wife made all welcome and a very pleasant evening was passed. The party broke up about midnight.

A BREAKDOWN.—On Thursday afternoon at Ray's big team was turning in front of the Court House one of the front wheels of a wagon loaded with hides collapsed with a too short turn, every spoke dropping out. Another wheel was procured, so that the team was not delayed on its trip to Carson.

MINING PATENTS.—On the editorial page will be found the advertisements of Applications for patents in the Kenrick, George Howell and May B. H. mines in the Patterson District, and belonging to J. H. Sheehan, of Clinton.

CLEANED UP.—Sheriff Hays has been cleaning up the grounds here of the Court House and jail. The sagebrush has been dug up and the rubbish carted away, and the place is now fit for a croquet ground, almost.

IN ORDER.—The road to Fals' Hot Springs is in good order. Logan has been busy all the week putting the bridges, and the road generally, in good condition. So drive up to Sam's to-morrow and take your annual bath and get a good dinner.

SMALL LIST.—The delinquent tax list will be the smallest this county has had—perhaps not over \$300 will be delinquent.

Don't swallow orange seeds. William Foster aged 21, died at New Castle, Del., recently from an orange seed swallowed two years ago. Several deaths have occurred from this cause, so be careful and do not swallow orange or lemon seeds.

PIRDS OF PASSAGE. Between this and the other side of the broad Atlantic, in the shoes of tourists, commercial travelers and partners, agents "on the road," steamboat captains, ship's surgeons and "a sort of conditions" of travelers, emigrants and new settlers appreciate and testify to the preventive and remedial properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in sickness, indigestion, malaria and rheumatic troubles, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. A strict and judicious use of this remedy, judiciously coupled or unaccompanied diet and temperate water, is a sovereign safeguard, and has been so recommended by the traveling public for over a half a century. No form of malaria fever, from the calenture of the Pacific and the bottom heat of the Mississippi, to the milder form, can resist the curative action of this benignant purgative and restorer of health, a valuable boon to persons in health or liable to become so.



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DOMESTIC CATECHISM.

He Sharply Wanted It Printed to save Future Trouble.

The other day a thin, tired-looking man entered the office of a printing house, and, approaching the proprietor, said:

"I want to have a list printed. Suppose you write it down as I tell you."

The proprietor made ready, and the man said: "Yes, I'm sure I looked the front door. Have you got that?"

"Yes, but I don't understand."

"Never mind; don't interrupt me till I have finished. Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"I turned out the light in the bathroom."

"All right. I've got it."

"The kitchen windows are fastened."

"Yes."

"The dog is in the cellar."

"Yes."

"The servants are all in."

"Yes."

"The stable door is locked."

"Yes."

"The kitten is out of doors."

"Yes."

"I turned off the drafts of the range."

"Yes."

"No, I do not smell smoke."

"Yes."

"No, the water is not running in the bathroom."

"Yes."

"I do not think I hear anyone trying to get into the house."

"Yes."

"No, that is not our dog barking; it's the one next door."

"Yes."

"It is not necessary to go down and see if the collar door is fastened. I know it is."

"Yes."

"That is nobody—it is only the wind rattling the shutters."

"Yes."

"Well, I think that's about all. You see, my wife asks me certain questions every night just as I am getting into bed, and if I had a printed list I could show her it would save lots of trouble. Besides that it injures my lungs to answer them. Have the list printed as soon as possible, please."

London Tid-Bits.

An Effort to Explain.

Dinner—How comes this dead fly in my soup?

Waiter—In fact, sir, I have no positive idea how the poor thing came by its death. Perhaps it had not taken any food for a long time, dashed upon the soup, ate too much of it and contracted an inflammation of the stomach that brought on death. The fly must have had a weak constitution, for when I served up the soup it was dancing merrily on the surface. Perhaps—and the idea presents itself only at this moment—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of vegetable; this remaining fast in the throat, caused a choking in the windpipe. This is the only reason I can give for the death of that poor insect.—Tid-Bits.

Good to Either One.

A seedy-looking man armed with a subscription list applied to Mr. Bonclipp, a Wall street banker, for a quarter.

"Have you got any change for a dollar bill?"

The unfortunate man said he had not.

"I am very sorry but I've not got anything smaller. I would like to help you out. I am always glad to assist the deserving poor."

The mendicant retired, but returned in a short time saying he could change that bill.—Texas Siftings.

Good to Either One.

Even queens are not exempt from fads. Queen Victoria is extremely fond of two Spanish bullocks of great beauty which she has had for many years. A young English girl has succeeded in grouping the two animals in a most effective manner in a bit of sculpture ordered by the queen, and with which her majesty was duly pleased. For the course of her study of the royal pets the young sculptor grew curiously intimate with them, even to the extent of having them take lumps of sugar from her hand.

No woman respects a man that she can rule without diplomacy. It is poor polity to do all you intend to for a person on the first application.

LABOR salaries are apt to make men fancy that their class is increased in proportion.

The man who does as he pleases ought not to complain if the rest of mankind acts as it chooses.

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SELLING "PROSPECTS."

The San Francisco Mining Press has the following sensible advice to owners of "prospects":

"Owners of 'prospects' should remember that the other fellow must take some chances if he buys their claims. Therefore the prices asked ought to be less than what the whole mine is worth after it is developed. A claim may develop a good mine, and yet again it may amount to nothing more than a hole in the ground. These chances have to be taken by the man who buys a prospect and should be taken fully into consideration by those who have claims to sell. It is foolish, therefore, to put the price of a developed claim on what is merely a prospect. But it is doing this which keeps the mine poor and keeps investors away. As there appears just now a good chance to sell 'gold prospects' in this State, it is to be hoped their owners will be reasonable and not demand such exorbitant prices as to discourage the buyers."

Prospectors have always put too great a value on their finds, which are always "immensely rich"—until they are thoroughly developed. This holding of "holes in the ground" for big prices was the cause of Alpine in the early days of that county, when such men as D. O. Mills, W. B. Carr, J. W. Haines, of Genoa, were given no show to invest in its mines on account of the enormous sums demanded for a mere location, upon which scarcely a lick of work had been done. If prospectors would be content to take a thousand dollars or so for a "prospect" it would be a good business for most of them, in helping to enhance the value of their other prospects and make prosperous times for the communities in which they live.

Evans and Sontag on last Friday week about 10 o'clock in the evening, shot a Texas detective at Camp Radger, near Visalia. Black, the detective, came from Texas last October to assist in the capture of the outlaws, but instead of keeping his coming quiet, the sensational reporters of the daily press heralded his coming with a flourish of trumpets, and Evans and Sontag said him word that they would do him up—and they came very near it, but it is thought he will pull through.

A telegram says: "Infanta Enlita spent her first Sunday in the United States in retirement, excepting a brief walk, attend ance upon church and a ride in the afternoon." That's about the way the editor of this paper spends every Sunday, barring the ride, which is semi-occasional.—Butter Independent.

Did not the Independent man forget himself in not barring "attendance upon church" also.

A carload of black marble was recently shipped from the Inyo marble work to San Francisco. If we had a railroad to San Francisco Mono could supply that city with all the marble it would want and at a much reduced rate.

The World's Fair was opened on Sunday last and nearly 140,000 people entered the gates. The Superior Court of Chicago has decided that there is no law of Congress compelling the Fair to be closed on that day.

The Supervisors of Santa Clara county have adopted an ordinance requiring all saloons to close from 10 o'clock Saturday evening until five o'clock Monday morning.

The New York Central is now running lightning trains between New York and Chicago, twenty hours being the schedule time.

F. E. Millard, son of the blind Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives, committed suicide, by shooting, in Chicago on Sunday last.

An olive company, owning 800 acres near Sacramento, has been incorporated in that city. An extensive olive orchard will be set out.

Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin gave his check Tuesday for \$36,000 as bondman for State Treasurer Harshaw. Sawyer will probably be anxious to go on more bonds.

The President has accepted an invitation to be present at the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of Cornell University in Co. tary.

The visit of the Princess Infanta Isabella to New York has shown what a large stock of fools there is in New York city.

Mason Valley Lodge, No. 94, I. O. O. F., has been instituted at Greenfield, Nev.

Ex-Congressman Bartine, of Carson, will create in Mason Valley on the Fourth.

The cholera is in Hamburg again, and there have been several deaths in France.

Garretts seem to be having a carnival in Sacramento.

CARSON MINT CLOSED.

By order of Secretary Carlisle the Carson Mint has been closed, and dispatches say that "Carson feels blue."

Why should Carson feel blue over a matter the people of Nevada did everything they could at the polls last Fall to bring about? Every man, woman, and child that had arrived at any understanding, knew that if Cleveland was elected—and they knew that a diversion of the Republican vote to Weaver would elect him—that the Democratic Administration would close the Mint. Every Nevada knew what the result of Cleveland's success would bring Nevada. Eight years ago Cleveland closed that Mint, and it would have remained closed to this day had Harrison not been elected, yet in the face of this known fact the Republicans of that State called themselves "Silver Men," and were duped into voting for a Democratic side-show, gotten up expressly to draw off Republican votes so that Cleveland could be elected by a minority vote.

In all that campaign the old-time Republican papers of Nevada, with only one or two exceptions, abused the Republicans, and Harrison more particularly, in the interest of the Weaver "Silver Party." Nothing was too mean for them to say of the Republican party, whose battles they had help fight in years ago. The Nevadans helped to make the bed in which they were to severely repose for four years, at least, even if it is filled with "gold bugs," which, to them, is as bad as a batch of bedbugs to the careful housewife. We have no sympathy for them and they should take the medicine, which they helped brew, without any wry faces.

DON'T WAIT.

Our Sacramento friends have been, and are, making much ado about establishing factories in that city, offering a handsome bonus to the adventurous, but there seems to be no move in the direction of starting any such enterprise. Now that a bonus is assured why do not some of the enterprising Sacramentans start some kind of a manufacture—boots and shoes, furniture, or some other of general use and utility. They should not wait for some outsider to make up his mind to start one. Go ahead and do it yourselves, you Sacramentans. There used to be considerable enterprise in that city, and there ought to be now.

Fallows and bursting of banks comprises the daily business program in the East. This does not indicate the flourishing times promised last Fall—if Cleveland was elected.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of all persons having claims against the Estate of John H. Connell, deceased, to present their claims against said estate to Nancy A. Connell, to whom letters of administration upon said estate have been duly granted and issued by the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California. Notice is further given that said letters are dated on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1903; that a summary administration of said estate has been ordered by said Court, and in the matter of the Estate of John H. Connell, deceased. The inventory and appraisal of the above named estate having been filed herein, and it appearing that the total value of the estate at the time of the filing said inventory and appraisal did not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, but that said estate at mid time was of the value of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty-one dollars (\$1,381), and no more, it is therefore ordered that a summary administration of said estate be had, and that the Administratrix may make final settlement of such estate at the end of five months from the date of this order. Dated May 15th, 1903. W. J. Virden, Judge of the Superior Court. And notice is further given that in pursuance of said order, I will make final settlement of said estate on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1903, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to said Administratrix on or before said 15th day of October, 1903, and all claims which are not then exhibited will be forever barred.

NANCY A. CONNELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Connell, deceased.
Dated May 15th, A. D. 1903.

A Queer Railway Rule.

In Norway there is a premium on marriage by giving married people a discount. Thus a man and his wife can travel for a fare and a half, a schedule of rates much more satisfying to everyone than "children half price," and much more reasonable. It is suggested that this privilege be liable to abuse. A prudent man might prolong his courtship indefinitely at reduced rates. This, however, could be easily prevented by obliging married people to carry their certificates about with them, as they could easily do, in red morocco cases, like common train tickets on railroads.

Big Australian Snake.

A letter written in Australia speaks of a huge eel, which is sometimes met with in the lakes or large rivers in the interior of that country. His first introduction to them was somewhat original. He had been swimming near the shore in a beautiful secluded bay, and feeling fatigued rested himself on a log nearly as large as his body, which seemed to be resting on the pebbly bottom. Suddenly the log slipped from under him and moved gracefully away. It proved to be an eel fifteen feet in length.

Asleep in the Saddle.

Cavalry soldiers often sleep in the saddle after a fatiguing march, and, although it would seem impossible to march on foot and sleep at the same time, there are authentic instances of the performance of such a feat. Artillerymen in the battle have been known to sleep under their own guns, which were constantly firing.

Cleveland declared in his inaugural that the government should not support the people. In wiping out American industries the Democratic party will compel local authorities to support multitudes who will be plunged into idleness and destitution by its unparliamentary folly.—N. Y. Press.

MEDICAL.

Weak Women.

Owe to themselves a duty to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, in view of the great relief it has given those who suffer from ailments peculiar to the common to women. Within a year have taken ten or twelve bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now feeling like a new creature." Mrs. F. B. Ross, Marlin, Texas.

After 15 Years.

"For 15 years my mother has been troubled with milk let. She went to different parts of California, as persons said the climate might help her, but it was of no avail, and I, being a druggist, thought I would get her to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before she had taken half a bottle she said she was improving, so she continued until she took half a dozen bottles, and now she is perfectly well. For nearly fifteen years she was unable to walk around, but now she can walk as well as ever." T. F. BLAKE, San Francisco, with C. F. Richards & Co., Wholesale Druggists.

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"I have been for years trying to get help for that terrible general debility and weakness to which I was subject. Within a year have taken ten or twelve bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now feeling like a new creature." Mrs. F. B. Ross, Marlin, Texas.

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Teachers' Examination.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., May 1, 1903.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE County Board of Education of Mono County will be held on
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1903,
at Bridgeport.

Applicants for Teachers' Certificates or Diplomas will please file their applications with the School Superintendent, and Secretary of the Board.

The following are the studies required for a Primary Grade certificate:

Arithmetic,
Grammar,
Geography,
Composition,
United States History,
Orthography,
Pencilwork,
Penmanship,
Reading,
Methods of Teaching,
School Law,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Biology,
Civil Government,
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TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

SECOND AND LAST INSTALLMENT

of the Tax on the REAL ESTATE in Mono county, California, being One-half (1/2) of said tax, now due and payable; and, if not paid prior to the

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1903,

at SIX o'clock P. M. of that day, a penalty of FIVE (5) per cent will be added thereto.

ALSO, further NOTICE is given, that the Tax on the whole of the Personal property, and one-half (1/2) of the Real Estate, which was not paid when due, as the First Installment, prior to the 24th day of November, 1902, and to which a penalty of Fifteen (15) per cent was added thereto is due and payable, and, if not paid prior to the

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1903,

at SIX o'clock P. M. of that day, an additional penalty of FIVE (5) per cent will be added thereto, making a total of TWENTY (20) per cent.

AND NOTICE is further given that, if the Tax is not paid prior to the

TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1903,

the list of DELINQUENT TAXES will be placed with the printer, and published on the

TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1903,

and will be sold on the

THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1903,

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

TO THE "KENTUCK" QUARTZ

MINE.

M. A. No. 897.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Independence, California, May 20, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN H. SHERMAN, whose Postoffice address is in Clifton, Mono County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Kentuck" mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Patterson Mining District, County of Mono, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 37, in Township No. 7, North of Range No. 23 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

of said Lot No. 37 being as follows to wit:

VARIATION 10° 30' EAST.

Commencing at a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 1, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 2, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 3, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 4, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 5, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 6, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 7, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 8, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. No. 9, whence bears N 89° 30' E 200 ft. to a 4x4 post set in a mound of earth and stone, marked L. L. 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BRIDGEPORT, JUNE 3, 1893.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Personal.

Mrs. A. S. Montrose and children, of Bodie, were here on Decoration Day.

T. E. Bieby and son Charles, of Antelope, were in town this week.

Thos. Sly, of Lundy, has been here this week.

Thos. Coyle came over from Lundy on Monday.

Mr. Rogers, wife and daughter, Mrs. Gardner, of Smith Valley, were here on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. O. Pratt, of South Camp. They returned home on Monday.

Osmer Brown left for Bodie on Wednesday, to take his old position on the B. & N. R. R.

George Kinney and family left here on Wednesday for Mono Mills, where he has another logging contract.

Miss Cornelia Richards, Superintendent of Schools, came up from Antelope yesterday.

Prof. C. E. Heath, accompanied by H. M. Reed, the Standard Con. electrician, of Pittsburg, Pa. came over from Bodie on Wednesday, and have been guests of the Bryans.

A. Matherson, of Bodie, was here on Decoration Day.

George Barnett came up from Antelope yesterday.

Frank Owens, of Antelope, has been here several days enjoying himself.

Mrs. Annie Parker, who left here last week for New Haven, is very sick at Ogden with brain fever.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration Day was solemnly observed by the people of this town. The weather was very pleasant, it being really the pleasantest day we have had this Spring. The Stars and Stripes were thrown to the breeze from the Court House, Omnibus-Union flagstaff, and hotels at early morn. At about 10 o'clock the Brass Band assembled in front of the Court House and played one piece, while our citizens, in carriages, buggies and wagons, were assembling preparatory to the march to the old and new Cemeteries. The old cemetery just west of the Court House was first visited. Here the choir sang an appropriate selection, and the Band played, after which the graves were decorated by friends of those who were resting within its inclosure.

The procession, preceded by the Band in a wagon, then wended its way to the new Cemetery on the plateau East of the town. There was a long procession of vehicles, all filled to overflowing, many of the single seated buggies carrying three, and still many had to tarry at home for want of means to get to the grounds. The graves were first decorated and then the ceremonies appurtenant to the occasion took place. After music by the Band, Comrade W. O. Parker conducted the G. A. R. portion of the ceremony at the grave of Comrade J. Timby. Mr. Parker then introduced Hon. Judge W. H. Virden, who made a short but very fine address. The choir then sang followed by music of the Band, which concluded the ceremonies. Every thing passed off very satisfactorily. Notwithstanding the backward season all had an abundance of flowers, the hills and meadows having been well explored for several days previous.

Good Work.—A few evenings since the hook & ladder company made a trial trip with their truck, etc. They ran from the Postoffice yard to Bryant's Hall, about a block and a half, put up their three big ladders, roof ladder, got water from a distant well, and had the roof covered with moss and the roof saturated with water in 3½ minutes from the time orders were given to start from the yard. This, for green-horns, was extraordinary good time, as the raining was through heavy sand.

Pay Up!—The delinquent tax list will be advertised next week, so pay up and keep your name out of the paper. The list will be the smallest ever published in this county. There will not be over 35 delinquents, mostly for small sums, so the amount of delinquency may not reach over \$200. Considering our rate of taxation, it will be the smallest in the State. Pay up at once.

The Court House.—The painting of the Court House will probably be finished by Wednesday next. It looks very well, so far, but a mistake was made in not painting it white, which would have made it look like a marble building, and it could be seen for miles distant.

The School Election.—The election for School Trustees was held at the School House last evening, resulting in the reelection of the present ones, O. M. Stewart and M. M. Waltes. There was no opposition, and very few votes were polled.

Remembrance.—Rev. Mr. Bott will hold services at the School House to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Memorial Day was well observed in Bodie under the auspices of Hancock Post.

Mrs. Ann Summers will have her usual at her parlors to-morrow.

Will Have Lumber.—We congratulate our citizens and of the adjacent Valleys that they will soon have plenty of lumber at their very doors—if they have the money to pay for it, and want it. The Swanger Saw Mill has been leased by Hawks & Co., who have commenced placing it in running order, and expect to have it cutting lumber by the 1st of July. They will put a goodly number of men at work next week getting out logs, etc., and putting the boarding houses in good condition, the whole works having been idle for several years. This Mill is about 10 miles northwest of Bridgeport, and about one mile east of the Antelope road, there being a good wagon road to it. Lumber will be sold at the mill for \$17 50 a thousand. Contracts have already been secured for lumber enough to make it a permanent and successful enterprise. It will be a great benefit to this town, as many improvements have been kept back consequent on the great cost of procuring lumber from Carson, and it will give employment to a large number of our people.

Farewell.—Russell arrived yesterday afternoon, with freight for A. F. Bryant, Jos. A. Brown, and D. Hays & Bro.

Foster says we are to have a cool wave to-day. It is here.

We have had seasonable weather this week.

A social dance at Bryant's Hall next Monday evening.

Some Washington lawyers know a good deal about pensions. That is a complicated subject, and a man who is familiar with it has no time to be very expert in anything else. Some other lawyers are well acquainted with patents, but know nothing about pensions. Others know something of the land laws, but are innocent of ideas concerning pensions and patents.

The Press Claims Company can handle every class of claims against the Government with equal facility. It has at its command a staff of legal specialists so large that it is able to intrust every case to an attorney who is familiar with its peculiar needs. If you are a soldier entitled to a pension, or the widow or dependent relative of such a soldier, if you are an inventor desiring protection for your ideas, if you are a settler anxious to perfect your title to your land, if you are a sufferer from Indian depredations, in short, if you have rights of any description requiring the action of any department of the Government, your best plan is to write to the Press Claims Company, 618 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and find out what to do.—The company charges nothing for information and advice.

It is a hard task for us fellows in the mountains to find out where California "is at" in the World's Fair. We pick up an exchange and read from its editorial correspondent, who is on the ground, or in the California building, that the California exhibit is ahead of any of the States; that there is no truth in the statements that the exhibit is a disgrace to our State, etc.—Then we open another exchange and find through its Chicago writer that the building is far from being finished, and that there is nothing in the building except a lot of cases that have not been opened; that the whole arrangement is a disgrace to the State and our State Commissioners, etc., etc. There are some big liars abroad, or else they do not understand what they are writing about. The only way to get at the truth is to go to Chicago and see for yourself.

The Texas Stockman and Farmer says there is no longer any doubt but that there is a shortage in cattle, not only in the range States but the feeding States as well. To this is due the advance in prices, and this paper believes that best values will still go higher. At the same time we do not look for any sudden rise in values, but a good, healthy, steady continued advance in prices, and this advance, we believe, will be maintained for a series of years.

The Carson news has become one of the permanent institutions of Carson under the management of Miss Annie H. Martin, who has been its editor and proprietor for the past year. Carson was greatly in need of a good local paper, and Miss Martin has filled the want.

The Inyo Independent seems to have more faith in the proposed railroad through Owens Valley to Los Angeles than its contemporaries have.

It is said that diphtheria has broken out among the Indians at Black Rock, Inyo county.

The business portion of the town of Rocklin, Placer county, was destroyed by fire last week.

COMPLETELY UNPROVED.

How many remedies there are which merely relieve without uprooting disease. The contrast with sterling medicines which such palliatives afford, not only enhances the dignity of the former, but serves to emphasize the folly of employing half-way measures when thorough ones are available. A marked instance of this is the effect, on the one hand, of Hensler's Bismuth Mixture in case of chills and fever and biliousness, and on the other of ordinary remedies in malarial cases of this type. By the Bismuth, malarial complaints in every stage and of the most malignant type, are completely conquered and true health restored to the system. They are rarely, if ever, displaced by the ordinary resources of medicine, although their symptoms may unquestionably be mitigated through such means. The same holds good of indigestion, biliousness, bladder complaint, rheumatism, nervousness and debility. By the Bismuth they are cured when many remedies fail.

A novel swindle is being worked in the interior counties of Ohio and adjoining States. A very clerical looking man appears at the house of a prosperous farmer and announces he is a minister who is going to preach at a neighboring church. Soon after a young couple ride up and ask the farmer to direct them to a minister, as they wish to be married. The preacher offers his services, the ceremony is performed and the minister asks the farmer and his wife to sign the marriage certificate. They readily do so, and soon receive notice of a note in bank.

When Emich Ratzig of Buffalo, N. Y., went to Hungary a year ago, he contracted with Joseph Sanko to come to America and work in his wire factory for \$40 a year and his board. Sanko came and for several months has worked from 7 in the morning until 11 at night. He only learned a few days ago that labor was worth more than \$40 a year in this country. Ratzig was arrested and held for trial for violation of the immigration laws.

It is expected that dirt will be broken at Monterey on the 1st of July for the Fresno & Monterey Railroad. The contract for its construction has been let to the California Construction Co. It will be built in sections, that from Monterey to Salinas to be completed by the 1st of November next, and to Hollister about February 1, 1894, the whole to be completed by the Spring of '95.

The Kaiser has issued another order against army duds. He says that hereafter all officers and men wearing uniforms or articles of garments not in accord with the official stipulations will be heavily fined. Among the things especially tabooed by the Kaiser are patent leather shoes with fancy tips, high shirt collars, abbreviated frock coats and protruding cuffs.

An Object Lesson.

The fact that the Nicaraguan revolutionists are already in possession of the canal emphasizes the necessity of having that work held by strong hands when it is completed. It will not do to have it exposed to the caprices of every ragged general who rallies a few followers and starts a revolt.—Boston Journal.

In Mason Valley there are a number of women farmers, who are successfully managing the places left to them by their late husbands. They succeed better in many respects than most of the men, because they are more methodical and generally less inclined to run about the neighborhood to borrow a chair of tobacco or talk politics.—Mason Valley, Nev., Tidings.

It is said the Czar was not pleased with the Russian fleet at the naval review at New York, the ships not being a fair representative of his navy, and he intends to send a fleet of his finest men-of-war to New York, to remain in American waters several months.

Dr. Graves, once convicted of murdering Mrs. Josephine Barnsly, of Providence, R. I., and granted a new trial by the Colorado Supreme Court, has been let out on a \$30,000 bail, and it is said that he will never be tried again.

The son, pouring down on a discarded legal boot in the court house park, yesterday warned up the natural occupant to the necessity of getting a move on itself. After it was killed it was found to have grown eight very servicable rattles.—Fresno Republican.

About forty men have been discharged from the Carson Mint. Most of them undoubtedly were "Silver Men" and voted for Weaver. They got their medicine very quick.

A new locomotive on the Ontario and Western Railroad ran a mile in twenty-five seconds on a trial trip.

The Dayton Times says a carload of hore, as were recently shipped to San Francisco.

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CROWNS AND TITLES.

THE bones of the whales that the German kaiser slaughtered in the North sea last summer are to be turned into furniture for the Norwegian boat-house at Potsdam.

COURT ALPHONSE VECCHI, who is a guest of the Oxford, Washington, attracts general attention on account of his stature and avoirdupois. He stands six feet five inches in his stockings and weighs three hundred and fifty pounds.

THE earl of Ava, who has recently come across the Atlantic to "do the states," is a fine specimen of British manhood. He is tall, robust, rosy cheeked, good looking. He is a soldier and was for a long time stationed in India with his regiment.

KING GEORGE, of Tonga, in the Friendly Islands, died several weeks ago. He was a centenarian, and undoubtedly the oldest monarch in the world. He embraced Christianity sixty years ago, and greatly assisted in its spread among the islands of the Pacific.

THE emperor of Germany has joined the army of amateur painters, and the professionals may discover that people will pay far higher prices for art for rank's sake than for art for art's sake. William II. has painted a picture of a ship sailing the high seas, and this will be raffled for.

AROUND AUSTRALIA.

ONE of the largest islands on the Australian coast disappeared recently.

THERE are no native kangaroos except on the continent of Australia. That country contains about 11,000,000 of them. Over 1,000,000 skins a year are shipped to the United States for use in bootmaking. Each skin will make about four pairs of ordinary sized shoes.

WHILE some members of the British parliament are proposing to abolish courtesy titles in the house of commons, the Sydney Bulletin has already decided to abolish all titles conferred by her majesty upon Australians. Sir George Dibbs will in future be known in the columns of that public-spirited journal as Mr. Dibbs.

FLYING foxes are distressing the agriculturists in some parts of Australia, and a local paper says that at the present rate of increase it is greatly feared they will soon become almost as great a menace as the rabbit pest. A camp of the foxes, about four miles from Erina, New South Wales, contains fully 100,000 of the pests, "and when disturbed they rise like a cloud obscuring the sun."

MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

JAMES HILLHOUSE, JR., recently appointed mine inspector of Alabama, was, not many years ago, a common laborer in the Shenandoah (Pa.) mines.

SENATOR STANFORD's California vineyard is said to be the largest in the world, containing 3,500 acres of productive vines. He is about to build a big wine cellar and warehouse at Port Costa, near the Mare Island navy yard.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is making a collection of walking sticks. He has a large collection already, and it will probably be increased during the next four years. Each cane in his collection, it is said, is tagged with a card, giving its history and the name of the donor.

PATRICK A. COLLINS, just appointed consul at London, was in the early 30's a laborer in a coal mine in Perry county, O., ran a stationary engine for a time, did farm labor, drove oxen, and otherwise roughed it. He afterwards returned to Boston and learned the upholstery trade.

OBSERVATIONS.

MOST persons are willing to do away with vices—of other people.

BAD luck is the only kind that comes to people that trust in luck.

A LOAD of sorrow doesn't wear one so much as a swarm of annoyances.

THE man who thinks the world owes him a living is always in a hurry to levy on the debt.

IT has been said that a fool may ask a question that a wise man cannot answer; yet both may be better for the question.

AN action may be so clothed as to change its proper effect on people; with most of us a sugar-coated vice seems preferable to a pepper-coated virtue.

Few persons understand the cause of their own failures. Judging other affairs as they do their own, they couldn't tell why a barrel is empty when it has a hole in the bottom.—C. O. Stevens, in Century.

UNDER ST. GEORGE'S CROSS.

DELIRIUM tremens kills four people per day in England.

THE London zoological garden now contains 3,100 animals.

LIVERPOOL has the largest local debt of any town in England.

THE cost of an English cabinet minister's full dress uniform is \$200.

THE British Isles comprise no fewer than 1,000 separate islands and islets.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION letters pass through the postal offices of London every year.

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LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

They Are Much More Difficult to Write Than Letters of Congratulations.

To write a letter of condolence on a happy event in the history of a friend is a comparatively easy task. Words of cheer and felicitation fall trippingly from the pen as from the tongue, says Harper's Bazar. The letter of condolence requires more care, more delicacy, a greater comprehension, a fuller recognition of the friend's character and environment. Many people hesitate to write their thoughts of sympathy to one who is suffering under the first surprise and bewildering shock of a deep bereavement. The impulse is strong to put forth a hand in the dark and give the word which means "I am sorry." "I am sorry for your grief," "I would help you if I could," but quick upon its heels tread the suggestions of caution. "I do not know her well enough to intrude," whispers an instinctive refinement of pity. "My rude thrusting in of myself would only tear open the wound afresh." "Should I attempt to speak of consolation they would scorn the platitudes, appear conventional or perfunctory." The arguments are often so unreasonable in their appeal to common sense that the original tender impulse is resolutely crushed back; one prays for one's friend, but does not directly address her.

In most cases the silence is a mistake. Occasionally it is better than speech, we grant, particularly when those of whom we think are mere acquaintances, not even in the outer circle as yet of friendship, or when the sufferers are especially shy of manner and reticent of nature.

Usually, however, the letter of condolence, if short, earnest and sincere, is an olive branch of promise borne as by a very messenger dove of peace over the wild whirling waste of sorrow. The simpler it is the surer its errand of mercy. The sooner it is sent the more speedily its tender balm is laid on the aching heart. On the whole, it is always very nearly safe to trust to the early friendship impulse and to disregard the restraining hand of caution.

THE LONDONER AT HOME.

Some Peculiarities of a Proud But Stolid People.

London contains one-eighth of Great Britain's population; has a larger daily delivery of letters than all Scotland; a birth every minute; a death every six; and the lord mayor "prince of parvenus," holds passing away over a greater number of his fellow mortals than the king of Holland.

Though this miniature world numbers more Jews than Palestine, more Italians than Rome, more Germans than Hanover, it remains an Anglo-Saxon city, says Godey's Magazine.

An outsider, knowing its history, its perceptions not blunted by custom, is unconsciously struck with persistence of individuality, which changes its tastes, but never its essence. Let an American walk in Fleet street, Chancery and City road, watching these Englishmen, calm, grave, silent, proud, with a fierce rush of passionate life beneath the congealed and icy surface of reserved stolidity, and he will recognize at once the traits of those aristocratic races, Vikings, Saxons, Normans, which have produced the modern Briton.

There is no dalliance of wit, no playful facility of speech. Harmonious beauties are acquired with effort; sturdy common sense is an instinct. A woman meets your eye. You can walk on your head if you choose; that's your concern, not his. Take any method of locomotion or ought else as your preference, so long as it does not interfere with his business.

Thick-soled boots, tarred-up pants, the unfailing umbrella and that silk hat, which, in London, especially, figures on all occasions save the birth and burial of the wearer, these are the hallmarks of their tall, ruddy-skinned, well-fed bowmen.

DIGNITY DOWNED.

The Discovered Falseness of a Paris Car Porter.

It was on the Houston & Texas Central railroad a few days ago, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. When at the little town of Richardson, on the upper end of the line, two ladies boarded the train and by some mistake were ushered into the Pullman car. That they were ladies their neat and quiet apparel, with their modest, refined faces, clearly showed, though their old-fashioned, inexpensive, indeed, cheap, style of dress, indicated that they were in indigent circumstances. My kind in the brass buttons called up to them, and, looking out the window that led to their being in that instead of the day coach, began to show off his majestic powers of insolence. He did not notice a gentleman who had stepped the train at the same station, and who stood quickly observing the scene from the door of the car. This gentleman now advanced, saying: "Be seated, ladies, until we reach the next town, when you can easily enter the day coach." Then, beckoning to the conductor, he added: "Stop the train, L." "Here, captain," asked the conductor. "Yea, here." There was a pull of the bell rope, the train stopped and the porter was ejected from the car, the captain saying to him: "Now, walk the fifteen miles to Dallas and study politeness as you travel along; you are no longer in our employ." There were a shower of expostulations, pleas for pardon and a shake or two of the fist at the fast-vanishing train, but it vanished for all that. The gentleman who had set him the lesson was a high official of the road.

Used the Wrong Ink.

The bronze tint used in certain kinds of red ink is due to "arsenic," a chemical discovered in 1874 by a German named Caro, and not imported into this country until a year or two later. Knowledge of this fact exposed a forged will in Jersey City the other day. The will purported to have been dated in 1883, but Lawyer Adams showed to Chancellor McGill's satisfaction that the red ink employed in the pretended testament had been made from "arsenic," which had not been discovered in 1883.

VALUABLE RECEIPTS.

OATMEAL MUFFINS.—To a pint of some milk, add a level teaspoonful of baking soda, two of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt; mix in slowly as much fine oatmeal as will make a rather stiff batter, drop in well-greased muffin rings and bake.—Country Gentleman.

FISH SAUCE.—Melt one-fourth pound of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour; then one gill of oil or water, with salt, pepper and herbs. Boil the fish in this. Then take out the herbs, add some mushrooms, or oysters, beat the yolks of two eggs, cool a little of the sauce, add two eggs to this then add to the whole. Just before it boils again, pour over fish.—Good House-keeping.

PULLED TAFTY.—Three cups granulated sugar, one cup vinegar and water, equal parts (or one-third vinegar and two-thirds water, if vinegar is strong); a piece of butter size of an egg. Boil sugar, water and vinegar until half done, then add butter, stirring only enough to incorporate the butter, and boil till done. Drop a little candy now and then in water to test by pulling it apart; if it snaps it is done, when it must be immediately poured into a buttered plate. Pull till white.—Ohio Farmer.

BOILED SOUR APPLES.—Sour apples cooked in this way are usually preferred to baked ones. Wipe the apples, remove their stems and dried blossoms, and make four or five upright slashes in the skin of each to prevent bursting. Arrange the fruit on the bottom of a pan, add a quarter of an inch of water, cover closely, and cook in the oven or upon the range until the apples are done but not broken. The seeds add a faint almond flavor. This method is as easy as baking in an open pan, and the apples are not likely to be burned when cooked in this way.—Delineator.

WILL MAKE YOU SMILE.

FIRST STRANGER.—"It seems to me I have seen your face before." Second stranger—"Quite likely. That's where I carry it."—Tid-Bits.

JACKSON.—"I met a man on the street yesterday who reminded me of you." Jenkins—"Is that so. How?" Jackson—"He, too, has owed me ten dollars for more than a month."—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

MOTHER.—"You naughty boy! You've been fighting." Little Son—"No, ma." "How did your clothes get torn and your face get scratched?" "I was trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a good little boy." "That was noble. Who was the good little boy?" "Me!"—Tid-Bits.

REV. SILAS SOTTER.—"Ah, Thomas, that man tried to take me in about that wretched screw of a horse; but I'm not such a fool as I look, eh?" Thomas (the groom)—"No, sir, that's not." Rev. Silas—"Eh, what?" Thomas—"Beg pardon, sir, I mean you're hadn't need to be."—Punch.

BIG MAN (ferociously)—"I'm pleased to have met you, sir. I hear, sir, that you alluded to me last night as an 'individual.'" Little Man (seeing his way out of a row)—"That's where you are misinformed. I alluded to you as an 'individualist.'" I'm a 'collectivist,' you know."—Funny Folks.

FEMININE ROYALTY.

QUEEN VICTORIA will send copies of all the books she has written to be exhibited in Chicago. They will be genuine curiosities. They are in England. **PRINCESS MARGARET**, of Prussia, received from her godmother, the queen of Italy, as a wedding gift, a tiara of diamonds said to be worth not less than \$80,000.

The czarinas of Russia employ over one hundred seamstresses, but prefers to make the dresses of the younger children herself; and she generally retires their hats when they are sent home from the milliner.

QUEEN VICTORIA, Princess Christian and Princess Beatrice will each contribute at least one original literary work to the women's exhibition at the world's fair. The queen's contributions will comprise copies of the "Leaves" and "More Leaves" from her majesty's diary in the Highlands.

CHILDREN'S TABLE MANNERS.

DRINK from the cup—never from the saucer.

TEASPOONS are left in the saucer, not in the cup.

LITTLE children only have the napkin arranged as a bib.

ALWAYS cheerfully defer to older people and to guests.

MAKING a noise, either in eating or drinking, is vulgar.

EAT slowly, and do not fill the mouth with large quantities.

EAT the food served, or quietly leave it upon the plate without remark.—Good Housekeeping.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

AMERICA is worth \$47,475,000,000.

It is said that there are more hering eaten than any other kind of fish. **Eighty-six**, or nearly one-quarter, of the 335 towns of Massachusetts contain no resident physicians.

The whole number of males in the United States is 39,097,880 and the whole number of females 39,854,380.

The number of languages spoken by mankind at the present is estimated at 8,000. The Bible has been translated into 300 only, but these 300 are spoken by about two-thirds of the whole population of the globe.

SHOOTING AND FISHING.

The speed of a wild duck is ninety miles an hour.

In New Zealand one may take one hundred pounds of trout in a day, with a minnow, or eighty pounds with a fly. A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature making it a misdemeanor to kill any bird except while on the wing.

The state of New Zealand has established two reservations for the preservation of wild birds and other animals. The reservations are islands.

LADIES OF EUROPE.

Mrs. Henry Austin, the last survivor of the brothers and sisters of Charles Dickens, died in England a few weeks ago, at the age of seventy-eight.

The empress of Austria, when she travels about incognito, uses indifferently the three following names: "Mme. De Guise," "Mme. Nicholson" and "Miss Simpson."

SARAH BERNHARDT, so London papers report, has agreed to be a star attraction at Rome and Vienna. According to the reports she had been doing bad business in both capitals, and prices have had to be lowered.

It is said that the dowager duchess of Marlborough (formerly Mrs. Hamersley, of New York) is negotiating for the purchase of Alderminster park, near Reading, an estate of 2,800 acres "affording some of the finest woodland scenery in England, richly timbered with grand old trees."

Mrs. ALLEMANDI, who died a few days ago in Paris, left \$5,000 to the Swiss government, \$50,000 to the city of Basel, \$5,000 to the Canton Basel, and \$4,000 to the Canton Solothurn. The interest of the money is to be used in paying for the wedding outfit of the daughters of poor Swiss laborers.

The regulation India shawl that is Queen Victoria's stock gift to those brides she honors with presents was destroyed by her majesty upon the recent marriage of Princess Marie, of Edinburgh, to the crown prince of Roumania, but the queen graciously supplemented it by a magnificent diadem of diamonds.

NAVY NOTES.

The United States government still pays \$1,600 a day for morning and evening salutes. Few people have realized, probably, that it costs the country so much as that every year to have the sun daily rise and set.

At the beginning of Lincoln's administration the navy of the United States had been placed far beyond the reach of the government for immediate use. The total number of vessels for all classes belonging to the navy was 90, carrying 3,415 guns; of this number only 43 were in commission.

THIRTEEN torpedo-boat destroyers are to be added to the British navy, to be 180 feet long, being 340 tons displacement and 2,400 horse power. Their armament will consist of one 12-pounder and three 6-pounder quick-firing guns, and five 18-inch torpedoes for use in a bow tube, and two revolving tubes amidships.

Only a comparatively few years ago all the vessels in our navy were of wood. Of the fleet of forty in the United States service twenty years ago, there are now but nine in service. Some are lying idle, others are used as receiving ships, a few have been sold. The names of those in service are Lancaster, Marion, Mohican, Kearsarge, Adams, Alliance, Thetis and Yantic.

THE ISLAND CONTINENT.

Experiments in wheat growing in Queensland have given twenty bushels per half acre.

There has been a decrease in cattle raising in certain districts of the Australian Alps, estates being planted with forests, so as to be used for hunting purposes, owing to lack of labor and the indebtedness of the peasants.

In Australia a large surplus of wheat for export is expected from Victoria and South Australia, the acreage sown being much broader than last year. South Australia is expected to have over twelve million bushels for export.

There are 1,018 reserves covering 5,600,000 acres under the charge of the department of forestry in New South Wales. Last year there were 2,350,000 trees growing on these reserves, the expense in connection with which did not exceed one cent per tree.

SENTENCES BY "JUDGE."

The devil earneth his wage.

Indolence not seldom wears the mask of patience and receives her reward.

A high-arched instep is not the only inconvenience attending aristocratic lineage.

Those who sacrifice the present to the future make offering to an unknown god.

Precautions taken against disease are frequently more troublesome than the disease itself.

The potter and the smith put not the pains of their elaborate workmanship into soft metal and brittle clay.

It seems that sturdy and tedious pily springs as often from a feeble digestion as from a naturally religious temperament.—Katharine Grosjean.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

The first workman who made pens got one dollar a piece for them.

The pine that the Salem witches used to stick into their victims, and the seal with which their death warrants were stamped, are preserved in one of the public offices of the old city.

E. A. HOUSEMAN, a Danbury collector of Americana, lately came upon a pewter cup bearing on its front a crest and the inscription "George Washington, 1779," and evidently used as a shaving mug.

In olden times in New England it was supposed that the first unmarried person of the other sex whom one met on St. Valentine's morning while out walking was a destined wife or a destined husband.

ASTONISHING FIGURES.

The fur seal and fur other trade of Alaska is worth \$300,000 a year.

The largest single loan made in New York last year was for \$1,535,000.

EXCHANGES of post offices, there are over 74,000 offices under the federal government.

PROF. FRANK L. OSWALD predicts this country will have 300,000,000 inhabitants in 1900.

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